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U.S. Appln No.: 10/662,142

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For: PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF FORMULATIONS IN A HIGH
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of March 7, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 7, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Friday, 07 September 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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